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This is a request for filing a patent application of pending prior U.S. Application No. , filed , now .

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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The title of this application is:

Wavelength Routing and Switching Mechanism for a Photonic Transport Network

Enclosed are:

28 Page(s) of Specification
7 Page(s) of 37 Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
10 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)
 Assignment of the invention
 Assignment Cover Sheet
 Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
 Other: **Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	37	-20 =	17	x \$18.00 =	\$ 306.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	x \$80.00 =	\$ 160.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
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Title	Wavelength Routing and Switching Mechanism for a Photonic Transport Network		
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